

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BEFORE THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF BROOMFIELD

**DATE:** February 11, 2025  
**TIME:** 6:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Council Chambers, George Di Ciero City & County Building  
One DesCombes Drive  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City and County of Broomfield on

ORDINANCE NO. 2254

An ordinance amending the effective date for ranked choice voting for city council and mayoral elections

Whereas, at the November 2, 2021 election, Broomfield electors approved Ballot Question 2A amending the Broomfield Municipal Code to require elections for city councilmembers and the mayor be conducted using a ranked voting method beginning at the November 7, 2023 election; and

Whereas, Broomfield Home Rule Charter Section 7.4 permits modification of ordinances adopted by the electorate beginning six months after the election; and

Whereas, the November 7, 2023 election did not require a ranked voting method as no position had more than two candidates; and

Whereas, Colorado law requires all ranked voting elections be audited; and

Whereas, the Colorado Secretary of State was required to establish rules for auditing ranked voting elections by January 1, 2025; and

Whereas, the next elections for city councilmembers and mayor are scheduled for November 4, 2025; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 24-210 extended the Secretary of State's deadline to establish rules for auditing ranked voting elections to January 1, 2026; and

Whereas, at the November 5, 2024 election, Broomfield electors approved Ballot Question 2A amending the Broomfield Home Rule Charter to state that all elections shall be governed by Title 1, the Uniform Election Code, and not Title 31, the Colorado Municipal Election Code, of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

Whereas, City Council desires to uphold the will of the electors by holding ranked voting elections as soon as audit rules are established.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City and County of Broomfield, Colorado:

Section 1.

Section 4-06-020 - Voting Method, of the Broomfield Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

4-06-020 - Voting method.

The mayor and all councilmembers will be elected using a ranked voting method, as defined in ~~Title 34~~ Title 1 of the C.R.S., beginning with the ~~November 7, 2023~~ November 2, 2027 municipal election and for all elections moving forward.

Section 2.

This ordinance is effective seven days after publication following final passage.

Introduced and approved after first reading on January 14, 2025, and ordered published in full.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Nancy Rodgers

City and County Attorney

*Bold type indicates new material to be added to the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

*Dashes through words indicate deletions from the Broomfield Municipal Code.*

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